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We write to you today regarding our clients, Mr. George Demos, Friends of George Demos, Mr. Robert Cole in his official capacity as treasurer, and Mr. Angelo Tsakopoulos, Respondents in MUR 6848. We received copies of the Commission's "reason to believe" letters on July 25, 2016. We respectfully ask that you grant a twenty (20) day extension of time in which to respond, making the response due on August 29, 2016.

This matter involves important substantive and factual questions raised in the Commission's Factual and Legal Analysis. It has been almost two years since Respondents submitted responses to the Complaint for the Commission's consideration. Summer vacation and travel schedules also make coordinating the schedules difficult at this time of year. In order that we may address these issues thoroughly and in full, we believe that this extension is warranted.

We thank you in advance for your prompt consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions at (202) 662-5940 or rlenhard@cov.com.

Sincerely

Robert Lenhard